

Table 1.27
Characteristics of the Youth Authority's Institution Population
June 30, 1994-2003

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Institution Population	8,863	9,821	10,122	8,874	8,297	7,761	7,482	6,942	5,954	5,024
Sex (% of Total)										
Male	96.8	96.7	96.3	96.6	96.2	95.8	95.6	95.3	95.3	95.2
Female	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.7	4.8
County of Commitment (% of Total)										
Juvenile (CYA)	77.6	79.3	81.9	91.9	93.1	93.8	94.9	96.0	96.8	97.3
Criminal (CYA)	6.2	5.6	4.6	5.1	5.1	4.5	3.7	2.7	2.0	1.4
Criminal (CDC Cases)	16.2	15.1	13.5	3.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
County of Commitment (% of Total)										
Alameda	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.8	4.1	4.3	4.7
Butte	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.6
Contra Costa	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Fresno	4.8	5.3	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.2	6.0
Kern	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.9
Los Angeles	39.5	35.6	33.7	31.5	29.1	27.5	27.0	26.9	26.5	26.3
Madera	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7
Monterey	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
Orange	4.0	4.7	5.5	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.2	4.0
Riverside	2.9	3.6	4.2	4.7	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.7
Sacramento	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.7	4.1
San Bernardino	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.8	7.0	9.3	9.6	8.1
San Diego	5.4	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.1	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.9	4.6
San Francisco	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
San Joaquin	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.0
San Mateo	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2
Santa Barbara	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6
Santa Clara	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.4
Stanislaus	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.0
Tulare	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9
Ventura	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.2
37 Other Counties	9.0	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	10.2	10.1	11.6	11.4	12.8
Commitment Offense (% of Total)										
Violent	65.2	65.0	64.9	64.0	63.7	62.6	60.9	59.5	58.6	58.4
Property	22.7	23.0	22.7	23.2	23.2	23.3	24.5	25.2	25.5	24.3
Narcotic and Drug	6.8	6.3	5.6	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.1	3.9
Other	5.3	5.7	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.2	9.9	10.9	11.8	13.4
Admission Status (% of Total)										
1st Commitment	83.8	82.1	83.8	81.8	80.9	83.0	83.4	83.4	83.7	84.1
1st Return	13.6	14.4	13.3	14.8	15.4	13.7	13.0	12.7	12.4	11.7
2nd Return	2.4	3.1	2.6	3.0	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.5
3rd Return or More	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7
Race/Ethnicity (% of Total)										
White	15.1	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.3	14.3	15.1	16.1	16.4	16.4
Hispanic	44.0	44.0	46.0	47.6	48.0	49.1	48.0	47.2	48.0	48.0
Black	32.5	31.8	30.1	29.4	29.2	28.4	29.4	29.9	29.2	29.9
Asian	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.5	4.2	3.4
Other	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3
Average Age	19.0	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4

Source: California Department of the Youth Authority